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re Application of: Gagnon et al.

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For: AUTOMATED MICROSCOPIC IMAGE

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DECLARATION OF EDWARD KUJAWSKI

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I am a named inventor of the above patent application.

I worked on software development relating to a software program known as CytoView II ("Software"). Sometime prior to September 1999, the Software included functionality for decompressing portions of an image likely to be next displayed as a user of the Software navigated the image.

The Software was provided to MariBeth Gagnon for demonstration at a conference in New Orleans, Louisiana sometime in September 1999.

Signed: Claro

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Date: